

In the Abstract:

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~~The present invention relates to a corrugated pipe connecting arrangement having a corrugated pipe with corrugations extended transverse to its longitudinal axis, which can be arranged at substantially identical distances from each other. The corrugated pipe is formed with a one piece plain region at at least one end. The plain region has an abutment section, and can engage with a connecting element which may be merged with the plain region and the abutment section.~~

A corrugated pipe apparatus having a corrugated pipe that has a longitudinally extending axis and a plurality of corrugations that extend transverse to the longitudinal axis. The corrugated pipe has opposite end regions wherein at least one of the end regions has a connecting region that is integral with the corrugated pipe. The connecting region defines an opening of the corrugated pipe and has a plurality of serrated tooth-like profiles having a front serrated tooth-like profile that extends about the opening of the connection region and at least one rear serrated tooth-like profile that is located behind the front serrated tooth-like profile. Each serrated tooth-like profile has an ascending flank that ascends at a relatively small angle so that no significant resistance occurs when inserting the connecting region into a socket of a connection section. Each serrated tooth-like profile has a rear side that defines a descending flank that is transverse to the longitudinally extending axis. The front serrated tooth-like profile has a descending flank that is very steep and steeper than the descending flank of the at least one rear serrated tooth-like profile. The very steep descending flank of the front serrated tooth-like profile provides significant resistance when the connecting region is pulled or wrenched out of a socket of a connecting section.